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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 5, 2005 and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed July 13, 2005, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.